

**REMARKS**

**Claims:** Applicant hereby amends claims 1, 16, and 17, as requested by the Examiner on page 2 of the Action mailed October 5, 2005.

**Drawings:** Applicant submits herewith a true and correct copy of the complete set of drawings, originally submitted with the application on June 24, 2000.

Applicant believes that the current amendment fully addresses the deficiencies, noted by the Examiner, in the application. Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the claims as amended herein, thus placing the application in condition for allowance. Any questions or comments should be directed to the undersigned attorney of record.

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